

## GOD'S PLAN of SALVATION

**A**LL are sinners.  
Romans 3:23 - For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

**B**ELIEVE that Jesus died for your sins.  
Romans 6:23 - . . . the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C**ONFESS your sins, and by faith accept God free gift of salvation.  
Romans 10:9 - That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God has raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

### Ministry Staff

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If I were to give you a pop quiz right now and ask you the question, "When is Thanksgiving Day?" I wonder how many of you could give me the correct answer? Some of you may be thinking - do you mean the "exact" date? Not really, because the date varies from year to year. Some of you might say, "I know it is a Thursday in November." Yes, but which Thursday?

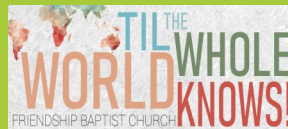
Even if you guessed the exact date which this year happens to be November 28th, you still wouldn't give me the answer that I am looking for. The official Thanksgiving Day goes all the way back to 1789 when George Washington, the first President of the United States, proclaimed November 26th as a day of Thanksgiving.

After that, Thanksgiving Day continued to be celebrated on different days in different states until finally in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issued a White House proclamation calling on "the whole American people to observe a special day of Thanksgiving on the last Thursday of November of every year." Ever since, each President has issued a Thanksgiving Day proclamation designating the fourth Thursday of each November as the official Thanksgiving Day.

If you are a follower of Jesus Christ, I've got great news for you. Though every day is certainly not a holiday; every day is Thanksgiving Day. That's right - Thanksgiving is every day in the life of a believer. We are thankful for God's blessings and His provision. Life and eternal life. The privilege of prayer. The Bible. The Holy Spirit. Our church family. So many blessings.

## MISSIONS

Annual Faith Promise TOTAL  
\$417,000.00  
Commitment to Date  
\$232,557.67  
Faith Promise Given to Date  
\$258,160.00



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TO WORSHIP**  
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Thank you for choosing to worship with us. For the next few moments, set aside the things that are going on outside of this place and focus your complete attention on God. If you are a

new or returning guest, please fill out the Connection Card in the seat back and put it in the offering box at the exit of the Worship Center. Carla and I would love to meet you at the Welcome Center following the service.

*Pastor Linzy Slayden*

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

- NOV 27 No Wednesday Service
- NOV 28 Happy Thanksgiving!
- DEC 1 One Morning Service at 10 AM, no Sunday School
- DEC 6 Ladies Christmas Tea, 6 PM
- DEC 8 Christmas Communion
- DEC 15 Christmas Sunday with Children's Program
- DEC 22 Christmas Family Sunday  
Christmas Gathering at 9 AM
- DEC 24 Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, 4 PM
- DEC 29 One Morning Service at 10 AM, no Sunday School
- JAN 17-18 Fun on the Run
- JAN 31-FEB 1 Beast Feast Event: "Forged"

### SUMMER 2025 DATES

- June 9th-13th - Vacation Bible School
- June 23rd-26th - Middle School Camp
- July 14th-18th - Kids Camp
- July 21st-25th - Beach Week

TODAY 11.24.24

- ◆ We're happy you chose to worship with us this morning!
- ◆ Buy your Ladies Christmas Tea tickets today at the Welcome Desk! \$15 per ticket

## HAPPENINGS



## CONNECTION



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